



IFW2136

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Chatani et al.

Application No: 09/773,716

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURELY
DISTRIBUTING COMPUTER SOFTWARE
PRODUCTS

Attorney Docket No: SONYP007

Examiner: COLIN, C.

Group Art Unit: 2136

Date: August 19, 2004

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Melinda M. Ward

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For Extra	Present	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE RATE FEE	ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	50 -	53	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$	
INDEP CLAIMS	06 -	09	00	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$	
				\$145		X290	\$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				TOTAL		\$	\$



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP007).



Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP007). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004, the term to respond extends to September 14, 2004. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.